GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Corrugated Box Manufactures` Association (U.P.C.B.M.A.) has protested against the price hike by the North India paper mills which was Rs. 4000 per metric tonne and which was causing crippling affect on the industry;

(b) facts thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Some representations have been received regarding hike in the prices of indigenously produced paper. There is no government control on the prices of paper and these are determined by market forces. With a view to ensuring adequate availability of paper to corrugated box manufacturing units, the import of paper is allowed under OGL.